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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/621,946 Confirmation No.: 1550
Applicants : Michael Ford Tschantz
Filed : July 15, 2003
TC/A.U. : 3747
Examiner : Thomas N. Moulis

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For: : **Carbon-Containing Shaped Cylinders for Engine Air Induction
Emission Reduction**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Your petitioner respectfully requests that the period for response to the Examiner's Action mailed July 1, 2004, in the above-identified application, having a shortened statutory period which expired on October 1, 2004 now be extended to January 3, 2005, as provided by 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). A Fee Transmittal Sheet is enclosed and the commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit the deposit account for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (a) (3) in the amount of \$1020.00 for filing this extension.

Should it be determined that additional fees are due and payable, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees or credit any overpayment to the assignee's Deposit Account No. 23-1160.

Respectfully submitted,

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